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1. Security measures on the Danube River in Hungary and Czechoslovakia have been tightened.

2. Czech electrified barbed wire defenses were observed along the Austro-Czech border of the Danube from Devin almost to Bratislava.

3. An Austrian DDSG ship which entered Hungarian waters about [] was joined by a Hungarian police boat, which accompanied it to Budapest and back. At Szob a Hungarian customs official boarded the DDSG ship and accompanied it to Budapest and back. In the port of Budapest, the police boat circled the DDSG craft continuously, making use of a spotlight during the hours of darkness.¹ When the DDSG craft passed through channels close to the shore, the Hungarian police boat stationed itself between the Austrian boat and the bank.

4. A number of DDSG crew members received shore permits. They remained on shore for only a short time, since they were constantly accompanied by a Hungarian policeman. After this, few members of the crew requested shore permits.

1. Comment: It was observed in Budapest that Yugoslav ships were continuously circled by Hungarian police boats.

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